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1. On 21 July 1951, the Szombathely (P 48/C 78) recruiting office ordered about 100 draftees of the 1923 through 1928 classes from the Vas Comitate to report for induction at the building of the National Construction Company in Szombathely. 25X1

4. north of the airfield, the summer camp of an infantry regiment. The camp was located just northwest of the Lesence Istvand railroad station, west of Tapolca, and just north of the railroad line leading from Tapolca to Udk (P 48/D 17). the home station of the infantry regiment in the summer camp was the new barracks installation in Tapolca where he was discharged upon completion of his training. *

2. The infantry regiment, whose higher headquarters was not known, was organized into the headquarters with 1 signal communications company, 1 machine gun company, 1 AT artillery company and 1 mortar company; 3 battalions; and 1 so-called university training battalion which consisted of university students exclusively. The regimental headquarters companies were below authorized strength and numbered 50 to 65 men each. The 3d Bn consisted of a headquarters, 2 rifle companies and 1 company the mission of which was unknown. Each company numbered 124 men. The 1st Co also included reserve officers and was equipped with 8 light machine guns, 24 submachine guns and 92 rifles. Each of the two other battalions was estimated at 300 to 350 men. Only a few motor vehicles, which included 4 jeeps, 3 weapon carriers and 4 trucks, were seen with the regiment. The university training battalion consisted of three rifle companies which were armed exclusively with rifles. In contrast to the other soldiers of the regiment, the university students ordered to report for active service with this battalion wore new Soviet-type uniforms and went through one-month training cycles during the summer vacations. NCOs said that the students would be commissioned as reserve officers upon their graduation from the university. **
3. Most soldiers of the regiment wore denim uniforms with green service color. But there were also soldiers with red and dark-blue service colors. The troops were of the 1923 through 1928 classes.
4. Initial training in offensive and defensive combat was conducted at squad and platoon level. No field exercises at regimental level were held. The camp was

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inspected by a Soviet lieutenant colonel in late August and during the first half of September 1951.

5. On 20 September 1951, reservists were discharged from the summer camp upon completion of their two month training. ***

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* [] Comment. In addition to infantry units, horse-drawn artillery, AAA, signal and tank units were quartered in the barracks installation near Tapolca airfield in March 1951. []

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*** [] Comment. Students of the Budapest Academy of Technology were previously reported to have been trained and commissioned as artillery reserve officers.

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*** [] Comment. In 1951, members of the 1923 through 1928 classes underwent a short period of military training and were apparently relegated to Reserve Category II thereafter.

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